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IL QUIZ TRAINS ITS GUNS UPON "LEAKS"

WOULD KNOW WHERE PRINCIPALS GOT ADVANCE DATA

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY SUBPENAED BY WALSH

To Tell What He Knows About "Hush-Up" Campaign.—Rumors of $1,000,000 Slush Fund Raised By Operators to Be Probed.

Washington.—The developments in the naval oil leasing scandal coming up in the senate and senate oil investigating committee during the week are:

1. Senators favoring the ousting of Attorney General Daugherty are hopeful that the Wheeler resolution asking investigation of the department of justice will be passed.

2. Republicans may oppose the appointment of Senator Brookhart, insurgent, as a member of the investigating committee.

3. Oil investigating committee have called for telegrams between former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Edward B. McLean, publisher, and will seek to discover other rumored communications between public officials and oil scandal principals.

4. C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, will be quizzed regarding his conversations with Fall and McLean.

5. Rumors of a "hush-up" campaign and "million-dollar slush fund" are to be probed.

6. Bank officials are subpenaed to clarify situation regarding $100,000 in checks that McLean admitted and later denied having lent to Fall.

Investigation of "leaks" from the senate oil scandal investigating committee by means of which persons involved have been warned in advance of contemplated committee action, started when the oil inquiry resumed Monday.

Subpoenas were ordered by Senator Walsh of Montana for the local manager of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The subpoenas call for all telegrams to former Secretary of the Interior Fall and to Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while they were at Palm Beach, Fla., in December.

C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, was notified to appear to tell about the "leaks." Upon testimony developed from these sources, some members of the committee itself may later be placed on the witness stand.

Conversion of the inquiry to a "leak" investigation came as Walsh returned after a week's absence prepared to put into operation matured plans for continuing his search for the full story of the oil scandal, including undisclosed portions of the history of the leasing of oil reserves; facts concerning reported speculation in oil by government officials and the truth about a reported $1,000,000 slush fund said to have been raised by oil operators to reimburse Washington officials for losses sustained in oil speculations.

AIRMAN DARES DEATH TO PHOTO INSIDE OF VESUVIUS' CRATER

Naples.—Umberto Romagnoli, daring aviator-photographer of a news service, flirted with death and came out of the crater of Vesuvius, the most feared of the world's volcanoes. Accompanied by a pilot, Romagnoli, cameraman of a hundred thrilling episodes, flew over the blackened cone of Vesuvius, dipped into the crater and flew about for seven minutes, establishing a record. Observers who saw the plane drop into the flaming pit thought that it was out of control and spread the alarm that it had plunged into the molten lava beds with its two passengers.

When the plane circled the volcano the identity of its passengers was not known, but friends of Romagnoli claimed he had been making plans for such a flight.

ANGRY MOB STONES PARSONAGE AND SETS FIRE TO CHURCH

Meeker, Colo.—This town was in arms following an alleged attempt by incendiaries to fire the Methodist church, of which Rev. David A. Gregg is pastor. According to the minister, threatening letters and telephone calls had reached him, demanding he leave town. The minister reported that a mob had bombarded his home with stones and other missels. When he opened fire with a revolver the crowd dispersed, he said. The church burning followed.

Rev. Gregg's outspoken campaign against vice conditions in Meeker are believed to be responsible for the feeling against the minister.

CITRUS FRUIT FETE HIT BY HURRICANE

TERRIFIC SANDSTORM SWEEPS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW HARD HIT BY WIND

Executive Injured and Tent Leveled With $200,000 Loss.—48-Hour Gale Slows Railroad Traffic and Demoralizes Communication.

Los Angeles.—A terrific sandstorm which swept southern California with a fierce velocity for forty-eight hours blew down a tent at the National Orange show at San Bernardino, causing damage of more than $200,000, injured Lyman Rich, assistant manager of the show and paralyzed traffic in this section. High winds blew down telephone poles near Redlands, wrecked the valley and foothill boulevards by heaping great masses of sand upon them and stalled scores of automobiles.

Railway trains in the storm area were slowed to four or five miles an hour. Extra gangs were pressed into service on all lines to resist the onslaught of sanddunes, which moved toward the tracks. A string of thirty telegraph poles was blown down in this vicinity.

Hundreds of automobiles were stalled on highways in San Bernardino county. Occupants of the machines were forced to find refuge in neighboring houses. At Ontario it was reported 100 cars were trapped. San Bernardino police prevented hundreds from being stranded by refusing them permission to venture into the storm area. Many persons on their way to the orange show were unable to get through or return to their homes. Sunday was to have been the most important day at the orange show, but the accident to the tent and the fierce windstorm prevented the crowd from attending.

WEALTHY LODI MEN VICTIMS OF GET-RICH-QUICK BUBBLE

Lodi.—Two glib, young stock salesmen from Los Angeles, who worked upon Lodi's wealthiest inhabitants, sold them shares in a motor car company and livestock investment company of Los Angeles at $10 with a verbal guarantee that it would go to $15, took their notes, discounted them and departed. According to the losers, they assured their "prospects" that the stock in 90 days would advance $5 per share, and that they asked for no cash but would gladly take 90-day notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent, in payment. They were rewarded with a harvest of negotiable paper.

As a result, more than fifteen citizens of previous affluence are facing financial stringency, involved to amounts ranging from $45,000 to $5,000 each. And they have been told that there is no legal redress, that the whole scheme was within the law.

SAFE DEPOSITE BOXES YIELD $50,000 WORTH OF DOPE

San Francisco.—Illicit narcotics valued by the police at $50,000 were found by detectives when they opened safe deposite boxes in the Anglo-California branch bank at Market and Jones streets, said to have been rented by Ralph Brightman, former Seattle policeman, who is one of twelve alleged members of a huge crime ring, under arrest here and in Los Angeles. The key was discovered in a safe deposite box in the same bank where $40,000 and $10,000 in jewels were recovered.

Parker B. Millisack, one of the bandit suspects, said by detectives to be one of the men caught booze smuggling at Monterey in June, 1922, and acquitted by a jury, said the narcotics were owned by Brightman, whose principal connection with the ring was peddling dope on a wholesale scale.

EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS FORCE WAY INTO LOCKED TOMB OF KING

Luxor.—With chisels, crowbars and hack saws, the Egyptian authorities have broken into the tomb of King Tutankhamen, which was locked by Howard Carter when he was forced to stop work by order of the government. After awaiting vainly for Carter to appear and open the tomb, officials began an inventory of the contents, after which the tomb will be opened to the public.

Two claims have been filed by Carter in the mixed court. He seeks to have himself appointed trustee for the tomb and to secure the right of further exploration without interference by the government.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Arrest of two San Francisco women uncovered $50,000 in loot.

An I. W. W. convention at Sacramento was raided and twenty-three jailed.

Alex Briggs, Stanford senior, was killed while experimenting with chemical gas.

Dovie Wood, 17-year-old Modesto girl, missing from her home, is being sought.

Pasadena will entertain the Drama League of America's 1924 convention, beginning May 27.

Rumors persist that independent picture producers will move from Hollywood to San Francisco.

C. H. Boone was sentenced at Santa Rosa to six months' imprisonment for driving an auto while intoxicated.

The city of Marysville has a three-fourths million-dollar building campaign in store for the present year.

More than 200 deer were drowned this winter in the canals of a water and power company operating in the Sierras.

Leo Koretz, wanted in Chicago on a $7,000,000 swindle charge, has been seen at Catalina island by a woman who knew him in Chicago.

Directors of Quatr'z Arts are named in a $800 suit for return of draperies loaned by a San Francisco store for decorations at the recent ball.

The postoffice at Valley Ford was entered by burglars and between $200 and $300 were taken from the safe, the combination of which was knocked off.

The killing of two 8-year-old San Francisco school girls by a truck driven by a novice, aroused civic bodies to intense activities against recklessness.

George Kriezke of Shasta has broken a spell of forty years in which no building permit had been issued at that place, and is building for himself a residence.

The California Growers and Shippers league has commended the state railway commission for its work to revise rates on deciduous fruits to points outside the state.

Elmer Myers, Salt Lake pitcher, has joined the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, in exchange for Howard Lindimore, second baseman, and Elmer Ponder, pitcher.

When told that her husband of thirty-six years could not survive, Mrs. O. R. Harrell, wife of a San Francisco traffic officer, died. Two hours later Harrell passed away.

It has been reported that over half of the celery crop in the vicinity of Los Angeles and San Diego will be plowed under, due to a form of rot caused by the continued dry weather.

A statewide search failed to reveal the whereabouts of S. H. Lane, senior student of the University of California, who disappeared after telling his wife he was going to San Francisco.

When the top of a gasoline still in the oil fields on Signal Hill exploded, G. W. Richards, welder, was blown 150 feet into the air and instantly killed. Fire followed the explosion.

Jay Bruce, state lion hunter, and Guy Hopping, chief ranger, report the capture of a mountain lioness and four cubs near Clough's cave, in the Sequoia national park. One cub was taken alive.

Electric power from the power houses below Lake Spaulding is supplied to the contractors engaged in driving a two-mile tunnel on the line of the Southern Pacific at the summit of the Sierra.

The twenty-day spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey club at Tanforan, originally scheduled for April 26, has been postponed until May 3. The closing day of the meet has been set for May 25.

The Yuba county farm bureau voted to support the plan to have the State Farm Bureau federation sponsor the work to create a department to be known as the State Farm Labor exchange.

Raiding a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Figueroa in Northwestlake Los Angeles, while the Figueroas, members of a pioneer Spanish family, were entertaining guests, bandits obtained $1,650 in loot.

The unexpected showing of oil in a water well which is being drilled on property of the irrigation district one mile north of Terra Bella, has caused a wave of excitement to sweep over that portion of Tulare county.

Due to the continued mild weather in the foothill region, almond trees have blossomed from two to three weeks earlier than usual and many varieties of fruit trees showed activities much earlier than for many years.

The San Joaquin county supervisors have accepted the plan of the San Joaquin Development association to publish a descriptive booklet on that country, to represent every section of the county with descriptive data and pictures.

CAMPBELL HOLDS SUCCESSFUL REUNION ON ANNUAL OCCASION GREETING OLD AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS

Programs, Sports and Minstrel Furnish Entertainment Entire Day

The weather man never provided a more glorious February, 22, than was last Friday, annual "Old Settlers' Day" at Campbell.

The various committees had worked faihtfully to perfect details of program and entertainment. In the hands of the decorating committee, whose numbers were reduced by illness, the stage had been tastefully arranged with flowers, pictures and flags.

Promptly on time the School Band augmented by several supporting pieces from San Jose, under direction of Edward Towner, assembled down town and marched to the building, where their inspiring music, hastened the assembly of the audience.

The formal program was opened by the band in an inspiring number which grought forth many merited compliments.

The salute to the flag and pledge of allegiance was led by two boy scouts in uniform, Mervyn Nicholls and Martin Shadle. Following the singing of the National anthem led by a chorus of Campbell singers, the Rev. W. E. Eckles invoked the divine blessing.

The Campbell choristers rendered "The Legend of the Bells" from the Chimes of Normandy in a most pleasing manner. Mr. Josef Halamicek who directed the rehearsals, is to be highly congratulated on his work and many of the auditors have suggested a permanent organization of this group of singers. Such a plan has already been diiscussed by some of the performers.

C. H. Whitman, acting chairman of the day, in giving the welcoming address recited a short resume of the outstanding historical facts of Campbell since its beginning way back in the grainfield days to the present day. He was a new comer when Campbell held its first Old Settlers meeting and has been closely allied with the growth and progress of our community since his arrival in 1895. He introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. J. A. Stevenson, alluding to him as some of the cream that had come up from the southern part of the state.

Dr. Stevenson, a natural orator, handled his subject "The New Patriotism" in a most entertaining manner. His talk, largely directed to the young people in front, was very timely for the grown-ups. Holding that the last great adventure, the war, has placed the United States as the leader of nations, it is her duty to lead them out of their entanglements rather than hold aloof as the Pharisee. His talk was interspersed with much wit and humor. In the spirit of Washington this country should continue its progress and follow the Red Cross ministering to all those in trouble rather than follow the Iron Cross with the aggression of a powerful over-lord. It is time the people compelled their representatives in Congress to represent rather than dictate?

The chorus again sang a number and led the audience in singing America.

The Rev. F. C. Farr pronounced the benediction, the band closing the forenoon program.

The music furnished by the high school orchestra with Prof. Josef Halamicek, director, was a pleasing introduction to the afternoon's program as presented iin the auditorium.

A slight change in the arrangement of the numbers brought the costume dances presented by the two little pupils of Mrs. Vaudine Putnam Sanders next. These two little tots are real artists and with their attractive costumes were heartily enjoyed.

Three short tributes in honor of the pioneers who have taken the last journey since the new year were read. To Dr. C. N. Cooper by Rev W. E. Eckles, to Jacob M. Butts by H. A. Tibbetts and to J. A. Greene, by Rev. F. C. Farr. These were all very happily worded and expressed the thoughts in the hearts of all.

Talks by the old settlers themselves carried the older residents in the audience in thought back over the history of our village, and gave to the newer arrivals the proper historical back ground to appreciate our present achievements.

Geo. W. Page was the first speaker and he made us out to have been world beaters in several lines—Campbell had the largest dry yard in the world—at one time was the treminus of the longest electric power line; had the first Rural Free Delivery; and also has a Redwood tree planted by Pres. Roosevelt.

Among the interesting facts brought out by Mr. Righter was the proposal soon after the first Old Settler gathering that the town should be a prohibition town from its inception; that the first Postoffic was established in 1884 or 5 with a princely salary of $50 per month, the postmaster to furnish building, light, fuel, etc. He called attention to the growth of the school from 15 pupils to the present 790.

In his short talk Uncle Joe Bohnett spoke of the transition from grain fields to orchards and the advantages the children of this community have in our wonderful new school, which with other fine schools are changing the trend of people from city to country to educate their children.

Miss Helen Kalas sang three numbers as announced last week and in response to repeated applause added a delightful encore, "Thumb Marks." She was accompanied by her equally talented sister, Miss Bozena Kalas.

Followed another group of speakers—S. G. Rodeck, with a foresight not often found among pioneer residents has kept scrap book and historical record of this town, the use of which he very generously offered to any desiring data. On his second trip to California in 1852 Benjamin Campbell located on this quarter section. Of those accompanying him on the journey some eight or nine are still living and two were present Friday, Mrs. L. T. Cooke and N. G. Finley.

He enumerated several other interesting events, one the change in the channel of the Los Gatos Creek, from its old bed, now called Dry Creek, to the present one, which later freshets and high water have greatly enlarged.

Geo. E. Hyde related some interesting personal reminiscenses--the arrival of his father in San Francisco in 1849, having sailed around the Horn; of his removal to San Jose. At that time 200 feet wells produced abundant water, and gutters in San Jose were full from artisian wells.

He mentioned the immense trees of mustard covering the plains; also called attention to the Almaden Mines which in 1864 were runniing full blast and were the richest quicksilver mines in the world.

Introduced in the absence of May Foote, as an old settler who would present pioneer days from a woman's standpoint, Jerome Shaffer, the impersonator, made a real hit with his personal references to some of the best known old residents, still living here. Several other entertaining selections were given by him which concluded an afternoon full of interesting things.

Rounding out a full day the Home and School club put on a vaired entertainment in the evening.

The curtain rose on a scene for a Health Play, in which the Health Fairy assisted by Cho Cho demonstrated the value of her regime in restoring two children, Polly Pouts and Billy Grump, to normal. Abolishing the Old Witch's followers, Coffee Pot, Teapot, Doughnuts and Too Much Candy, their places were filled by Green Vegetables, Water, Egg, Sunshine and Milk.

The play closed with a song to "Our School Nurse."

A march by a large group of toy dolls and soldiers in costumes, was very well given as was a folk dance and drill by a number of charming Dutch girls.

A very well executed flag march was given by a group of boys and girls, and at the close Lera Covey sang a song descriptive of the flag.

The Home and School Club followed with a one act minstrel show entitled "The Colored Ladies' Political Club" or "The Colored Suffragettes."

The scene was laid in the parlor of Mrs. Simon Pure where the colored ladies had been invited to organize a club, as Mrs. Simon Pure, had aspirations to the Mayorality.

The various characters were well sustained and the costuming mirth provoking. The scene terminated with an exchange of jokes between Mrs. Codfish, who han come to dance, and Johnson, the janitor.

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ATTENDANCE URGENT

Every member of the Country Woman's Club, not ill, is expected to be at the luncheon Monday, March 3, at 1 o'clock at the Community room. Lunch will be on the picnic plan, sandwiches for one and a dish for the table.

Plans for the "Rose Festival" for April 14 must be made and work allotted, and a full attendance of members is essetial. So come with suggestions and plans.

NOT FOR OIL MACADAM

The road question is a live subject in this section of the county, and in connection with paving of the highway between Campbell and Los Gatos, Supervisor Cooley stated Wednesday that he is opposed to oil macadam but would vote for the black base pavement.

B. O. Curry and W. C. Bohnett are among those who last week petitioned the supervisors to open the western extension of Campbell avenue to Saratoga avenue.

HEAR DR. KNOLES

On Monday evening, March 3, Dr. Tully C. Knoles, will give an address at the Library under the auspices of the Country Woman's Club. Dr. Knoles is a lecturer of national reputation and has made an intensive study of international conditions and will present his topic in an authoritive manner. His divisions of the subject will deal with internatioinal relations before the war, at the time of the peace treaty, and for the future.

A nominal charge of 25 cents is made to defray expenses and compensate Dr. Knoles for his time.

STREET IMPROVMENT

Some days ago County Surveyor Chandler was out and surveyed for the change in the location of sidewalks on South Central Avenue, preparatory to the straightening of that street. C. E. Case has begun the good work by removing his fence and soon the others will be done. The P. G. & E. company has promised to see to the change of poles also and when completed the street will present a much better appearance.

Good Value

OEST'S

Strawberry and Blackberry JAM

Large, Screw-top jars, (29-ounce)

45 cents each

Millers

PHONE 60

Patronize Your Home Drugstore

By doing so you help improve and perfect a service of health protection that must be maintained.

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Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing

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"Every Transaction Must Give Satisfation."

Grattan Garage

Electrical work - - Expert Repair

W. GRATTAN, Prop., 90 Harrison Ave.,

Campbell, California

Just North of Ainsley's Cannery.

Personal Comfort

THE *American Daisy Combination Tank Heater* contributes daily to the shaving comfort of thousands over the entire continent. It is a personal delight, as well, to every member of the family.

Illustration shows No. 24 American Daisy

AMERICAN GAS FIRED WATER HEATERS

GAS and WOOD Stoves

C. H. WHITMAN

HARDWAR nd PLUMBING

A movement for the erection of a new governor's mansion has been started by Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, Native Sons, and letters asking that the press take up the movement have been sent out.

The Flynn Salvage company has bought the wrecks of the seven destroyers on the reef at Point Honda and have resumed salvaging where the Chapman Salvage company left off weeks ago.

ESSENTIAL TOOL KIT FOR ANY CAR

There Are Many Little Accessories That Are Both Important and Necessary.

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

When it comes to tools one may better have too many than too few. Tools are easily misplaced or lost and it is of vital importance to see to it that the tool kit is well supplied before starting on the tour.

It is surprising how few motorists check over the tool kit before starting on their trip.

During recent rambles over the country I encountered many disciples of the "Will-You-Lend-Me" club. On one occasion I met a fellow from a nearby state who was starting on a tour of the west. His car had stopped for some reason unknown to him and he asked assistance.

He Had No Tools.

I soon traced the trouble to the gas line and asked him for a wrench with which to remove the coupling. He said he had no wrenches, but he thought he had a pair of pliers some place in the car. These he brought forth after diligently searching under both front and back seats. They were of the side-cutting variety, with the jaws both broken. I soon remedied the trouble with equipment from my own tool box and advised my less fortunate friend to drop into an automobile accessory store and provide himself with a set of tools.

Many Little Tools Needed.

Aside from these special tools there are many little accessories to the tool box that are both important and necessary. A tow rope, extra light bulbs, tire repair outfit, jack and pump, ignition wrenches, socket wrench set, iron wire, tape—many are the additions that prove a life-saver when the car gives trouble. Boxes of assorted pins, bolts and nuts and washers, should be included when the list is made.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The thing done avails, and not what is said about it."

—Emerson.

TWO GREAT AMERICANS

It is a coincidence that the two greatest Americans were both born in February, the shortest month of the year. We celebrate the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

Washington made our nation, and Lincoln preserved it during the time of bitterest trial.

It is interesting that, as the years have passed, we have come to honor more Lincoln, the Commoner, than, Washington, the Aristocrat. Lincoln better typifies, today, our American hopes and ideals. Washington was a splendid figure in his time, unquestionably one of the greatest in all history; but Amercia has changed much in the last hundred years, and today the man who has fought his way to prominence and leadership from humble beginnings is more typically American than the man "born to the purple."

Lincoln is American to the core. How many men today have, like him, won success from humble beginnings?

Both Washington and Lincoln found our government worth fighting and suffering for. Its laws provide remedies for wrongs, and its courts execute the laws swiftly and justly—though not always as swiftly, perhaps, as might be desired. That is a condition that is within our own powers to remedy.

Let us stand firmly by the principles of Washington and Lincoln today as they affirmed them in the past. They are our safest guide.

ADVERTISING CALIFORNIA

More than 50,000 replies have been received by California Inc., from their 1923-24 advertising which began November 1st, Dr. B. M. Rastall, manager of the organization, announced. This brings the total number of replies from prospective settlers in California to approximately 180,000 since December 1, 1922, when Californians Inc., first began advertising the advantages of northern California.

The advertising is running this year in eight natonal magazines, thirty-one metropolitan daily papers, thirty agricultural journals and fifteen industrial and trade papers. These have a combined circulation of 23 million subscribers and an estimated reading clientele of between sixty and seventy million people. Before the close of the 1924 advertising, officials of California Inc. look forward confidently to a total number of inquries well beyond the 200,000 mark.

"Every check we have made," says Dr. Rastall, "on the inquiries this year indicate that they are of a higher significance than our first flood of answers last year. Moreover, we are beginning to feel the cumulative effect of our advertising from middle-westerners and easterners who have money to invest in California and to whom our advertising has been appearing from the settler point of view."

The 50,000 inquiries received so far average about 1,000 persons for every State of the Union who want to come to California so much that they take the trouble to write a letter asking for further literature or specific information. Apparently California is the only State in the Union whose inhabitants don't want to move.

BUYING ADVERTISED BARGAINS

A good many people have the idea that because an article is advertised to be sold at a bargain—a marked reduction in price—that for that reason the offering should be under some kind of suspicion.

This is a mistake.

Every live dealer realizes the fact that at certain seasons of the year it is much better to clean up his stock and make room for new goods than to carry the goods over into another season. In other words he is willing to sacrifice his profits in order to make this possible and for that reason he advertises his goods at a bargain.

Good dealers never deceive anyone in regard to these sales and always explain why they are making a reduction in price. Therefore it is always safe to look into these bargain sales. Many people can find articles at certain times, which during the season, they were unable to buy on account of their higher price.

Bargain sales are a big advantage to dealers and to buyers, therefore there is no reason why a person should look with suspicion upon a bargain sale.

An advertiser who is in the habit of advertising regularly to his customers cannot afford to offer anything below regular price which is inferior, without fully stating the quality in the advertisement.

A bargain sale is a mutual benefit.

Don't let any politician fool you with the assertion that he has a plan to tax somebody else. It can't be done. In the end every tax is distributed over the population of the country, and the only way to get relief is to repeal the law.

Simply put and strong, the following message is part of the heritage from the first president:

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—Washington

CAMPBELL BRANCH

Mercantile Trust Company of California

SINCE 1857

Commercial • Savings • Trust • Bonds • Foreign • Safe Deposit

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

HEAD OFFICE • SAN FRANCISCO

Trade in Your House and Lot on This Small Prune Ranch

Five acres bearing Prunes, good four-room house, barn, tank, gas engine, two wells. $6,300.

E. R. KENNEDY. Phone Campbell 125

H. A. HYDE Co.

Growers and Nurserymen

Watsonville, Calif.

Have furnished over one-half million trees in the Pajaro Valley alone.

Our trees are grown on new land, therefore we are prepared to deliver clean, healthy young trees.

You will see Hyde's signs in the best orchards and berry sections of Central California.

No order too small. We solicit your patronage. Our trucks deliver at Campbell. Call and see our stock. Ask for Catalog. It is free.

See our local representative, W. E. Dreisbach, Central & Dillon Ave., near S. P. Depot.

A Reduction of 15 per cent

on all broken lines of Men's Dress and Work Shoes.

SHOES

All Solid Leather. **See them for Barains.**

E. E. SOWER

Slight Misunderstanding.

Before beginning her story to the children the woman announced that if there was anything they did not understand they should raise their hands. In a few minutes she came to the passage: "And every morning the prince would mount his beautiful white horse and caracole along the streets."

A little hand shot up.

"Well, dear?"

"Please'm wouldn't it have been better for the prince to have used a cart?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, you said he used to carry coal along the streets."

White Leghorn Cockerels

from best laying strain of Oregon Agricultural stock. $3.50 each.

F. S. Newcomb,

295 Campbell Ave. Campbell, Cal

TO RENT—Clean, furnished, sunny apartment. Three large rooms and bath. Modern improvements. Good location near schools and carline. Phone Campbell 122.

List your property with

E. R. KENNEDY.

TRADE WHERE YOU PARK.

Canned Goods Week
March 1 to 8

FOR Canned Goods Week we are going to repeat that Pineapple Special. Praises for the sweet, tender slices of R. C. Brand, large cans, have come to us numerousty; and customers will be glad of another opportunity to buy so low.

R. C. Pineapple
Large cans, sliced, 40c
3 for $1.00

Do you know, JHN Colorado Peas are so well liked that it's hard for us to sell any other kind. "I'll wait until you get some more," was a frequent remark during a short period that we were short of stock.

Notice that the liquid is clear; and that the peas are at once firm and tender.

JHN Small Peas, 25c
JHN Medium Peas, 20c

Blaine's
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Campbell Lumber Co.
W. T. MORTON, Propr.
Phone 113

Our solicitation for your patronage is for your small needs as well as the large ones. No list too small for estimate to be cheerfully given. Carpenters procured if desired, and without any additional charge, either to build that garage, chicken house, or to make any needed repairs.

LOWER PRICES — BETTER WORK

Gents' Suits thoroughly cleaned and pressed $1.25
Ladies' Suits thoroughly cleaned and pressed 1.50
All other work at proportionately lower prices.

Phone Campbell 106

C. E. BUCK, Resident Agent

Vegetables in Season

Our quality is the highest.
Our prices are the lowest.

CAMPBELL FRUIT MARKET
D. ROSE, Proprietor
Phone 115 — Campbell

ART EXHIBIT

The Grammar School children are now selling tickets for the Picture Exhibit to be given at the school, March 7 and 8th. The room that sells the most tickets will be given a picture as a prize.

Entertainments will be given Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday evening.

Miss Naylor's and Miss Grimmer's rooms are giving a program Friday, February 29. The public is invited.

SEE E. R. KENNEDY

For Fire and Automobile Insurance of all kinds.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE STAGED MARCH 14

The Senior play, of the Campbell high school has been set for March 14, at the Union grammar school auditorium. The cast is is well prepared and there is no doubt that "Purple and Fine Linen" is going to be put on as a big number. This play is well suited to the wants of the people as a clean interesting play, and ought to bring out every one for miles around. Watch for the coming event and give your town and school your support by spreading the bi gnews.

Town Tales Tersely Told

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Newcomb.

D. C. Macon and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelly left Tuesday morning for a ten days vacation at Pacific Grove.

J. F. Duncan is recovering very satisfactorily from an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. W. T. Morton was called to Long Beach, Saturday, by the serious illness of her mother.

The Campbell Improvement Club will meet next Thursday evening, March 6, in the new library.

Wayne Davis and Matthew Burns motored to Bakersfield and Los Angeles over the holiday week-end.

Tuesday, March 4, is the date for the regular meeting fo the Home and School Club, at the grammar school.

Wayne Ridge and small son, William, of Anoka, Minn., visited the A. A. and M. E. Purnort famalies last week.

Do not miss the lecture Monday evening to be given by Dr. Tully Knoles, at the Community Room in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McConnell, of San Leandro, are the proud parents of a daughter, Emily Eleanor, born February 25.

Geo. Greene who had been here for several weeks during his brother's illness, left last week for his home at Waterville, Minn.

The M. E. Mumma family are recovering from a long and serious attack of flu, which affected their ears, a verv painful type of this disease.

Mrs. M. E. Kennedy and son returned from the hospital Saturday and the family is nicely established in their new home on South Second.

C. L. Byerly and V. B. Peterson arrived Friday from Shawmut, Mont., and are visiting at the homes of C. E. Byerly and A. U. Peterson, on Rincon Ave.

Mrs. R. E. Dunphy was hostess at dinner Sunday to Mrs. Rider and son and Mrs. Johnson, of Berkeley, Miss Blair, of Oakland, Miss Jerry, of San Leandro, and Miss Harriet Dunphy.

E. R. Kennedy has the sincere sympathy of his friends, of whom there are legioins, in the serious trouble he is having with his eyes. An operation seems to be aiding materially and it is the hearty wish of every one that he may suffer no permanent loss of vision.

A delightful reunion was held on the 22nd in honor of J. W. Lancasters birthday. Mr. and Leland Lancaster, of Turlock, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lancaster, of San Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lancaster, of Moutain View and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lancaster of Campbell, were all at home for the occasion.

WILL C. WOOD REPORTS SCHOOL FUND INCREASE

Elementary and secondary schools of California will receive $1,323,447 more this fiscal year in state school funds than they received last it is shown by a report made to Governor Friend W. Richardson by Will C. Wood, superintendent of public instruction.

Elementary schools for the year ending June 30, 1923 receivment this etaonios spesaNSs ed $13,775,220, while the apportionment this year is $14,639,-484.69 according to Wood's report. This is an increase of $864,264.69. Secondary or high schools received $3,306,031.44 last year as compared with $3,765,-214.24 this year, an increase of $459,182.80. In a still greater degree has the apportionment for junior colleges increased from $21,300 last year to $112,600 this year.

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BIG DAY AT CAMPBELL

Those participating were Mrs. E. E. Lanphear as Mrs. Simon Pure; Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Fineand Dandy; Mrs. Kopp, Miss Hopp; Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. O. Kay; Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Welland Strong; Mrs. Cuthbertson, Miss Rose Red; Mrs. S. N. Hedegard, Miss Piannola; Mrs. Brauns, Miss Takk; Mrs. Lear, Mrs. Jappa Lack; Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Mack N. Tosh; Mrs. Grim, Mrs. Clow D. Weather; Miss Fablinger, Miss Crystal White; Mr. E. E. Lanphear, Mrs. Codfish; and Mr. Archie Keesling, George Alexander Washington Horatio Anthony Webster Johnson.

Mr. Lanphear as a colored ballet dancer made quite a hit and the curtain descended amid much laughter and applause.

From the dinner, which netted over $80, and the play, nearly $140, the Club can clear its indebtedness on the cafeteria, and have a good nest egg to start some other improvement.

Former residents whose faces were noted in the crowds assembled for the various events were: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooke and the Misses Adella and Gertrude Cooke, of San Mateo; Mrs. J. C. Lloyd and Mrs. Bernice Lloyd Savaker, of San Jose; Miss Abbie Sykes of Vallejo; Rev. W. H. Llody and son, Walter, of Hollister; Wlli Ross, of Pittsburg; F. Custer, of Pacific Grove; Wm. Lowry, of San Jose; Claud Townsend and family, of Hollister; Mrs. Castle, of San Jose; and Miss Claudine Rubell, of San Francisco.

Among the visitors we noted D. J. Denhart, of San Jose, father of Mrs. M. E. Mumma; J. E. Hancock, Co. Supt. of Schools, and Major Foote, all of San Jose.

Afternoon Sports

With renewed energy the old time feud broke out in the afternoon when the wedded and antis clashed on the local diamond. Contrary to precedant and prophecy the "fathers" won 7 to 4. The has-beens did their stuff and demonstrated that there is still a bit of the old pep and know-how to their favor. Of course the colts were always there and can generally deliver in the national sport. It did look good to see Billy Ross at back stop again. He brought his spikes from home expecting just such a fracas. The crews lined np thusly:

Benedicts		Bachelors
W. Ross	C	Lencoine
C. Kennedy	P	Priestley
Hal Morton	1b	R. Wehmeyer
Hal Gerow	2b	C. Righter
B. Guttormsen	3b	A. West
Ed Kennedy	SS	C. Silva
E. Mrak	lf	S. Reed
H. Smith	cf	L. Bracket
A. Keesling	rf	H. Shelley

The fielding of Sam Reed was spectacular which will be a boost for the hi team.

Archie Keesling is some base runner when paced by a hound.

Bill Ohlen was the old standby as chief magistrate and shot straight.

Pat Kennedy still has well controlled south-paw and handles his clouter well.

Don Priestly performed very well on the mound for an old-timer.

The regular high cage artists took on an aggregation of hi alumn iin a friendly contest which at times waxed hot and furious. At the final whistle the grads had the best of it 25 to 23. Big "Swede" Righter, former Stanford star was just a bit too husky for most of the locals at times and showed remarkable speed for such a big fellow. The other alumni playing were D. H. Cramer R. E. Noddin, Emil Mrak, Tom Lumb and Albert Gross.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday morning, March 2, the pastor will preach at the regular 11 o'clock service on a subject helpful to both young and old. Strangers in the community especially invited.

In the evening at 5:30 an illustrated lecture will be given on "Beyond the Rio Grande." Just now, when Mexico is in the public eye on account of conditions there, this will be a very interesting topic.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors and the topic of the day will be "Mexico."

The Cambrian P. T. A. has set March 8 for the date of its big benefit dance which will be held at the school. A cordial invitation s extended to all.

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Watch for the two trunks which will come to town with the play.

Among the players are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Berry, well known locally.

The scenes and cast are as follows:

Scenes

Act 1—Room in the Sea Breeze Hotel, Atlantic City. Morning. The disappearance.

Act II—Home of Gilda Deveaux in New York City. Noon. On the trail.

Act III—The same. Night. Capture'. (Never deceive your wives.)

Characters.

(In order of appearance)

Julia, a French maid ..... Eva Berry
Gilda Deveaux, wife of Deveaux ..... Frances Holmes
Oscar Siebel, eccentric German composer ..... Chas Fuller
Walter Blair, his son-in-law ..... Millard Berry
Roswell Chandler, retired merchant ..... Claude Altman
Mallory, a reporter ..... Lionel Thorpe
Mrs. Chandler, wife of Roswell, ... Ruth Weyerhauser
Betty Blair, wife of Walter, ... Nita Tomasini
John Stanton, a dectective, ... Frank Hoffman
Loyd Deveaux, a chronic invalid ..... George Goodrich
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Subject, March 2, "CHRIST JESUS."

You are cordially invited. Sunday School at 9:45. Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

LOST—February 22, probably at school building, a brown brocaded duvetyn bag. Finder please leave at Press office. 36-tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Masonic Lodge No. 362 of Campbell, for their kindness to me at the death of my beloved husband, Sol Jacobs, and to thank them and his frieuds, also the employees ol the Campbell branch of the California Canneries Co. for the beautiful floral offerings

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I. J. Pardee, Secretary

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Orchard City Homestead No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays o each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.
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Estate of J. M. Butts, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executors of the last Will and Testament of J. M. Butts, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executors, at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business in connection with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 4th day of February, A. D., 1924.

HERBERT A. BUTTS
FREEMAN D. BUTTS
Executors of the last Will and Testament of J. M. Butts, deceased.

Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Attorneys for said Executors.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of Charles N. Cooper, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles N. Cooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executors at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314, Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 8th day of February, A. D. 1924.

CHARLES W. COOPER
JOHN H. COOPER,
Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles N. Cooper, deceased.

Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Attorneys for said Executors.

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CHICK RAISING INTERESTING TOPIC

Prof. R. B. Easson, Extension Specialist in Poultry, University of California, addressed the poultrymen of this vicinity Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium. The meeting was in charge of Prof. York and there were about fifty people present, a large attendance for a meeting of this kind. The principal subject of the address was "Brooding of Little Chicks and Diseases."

During the past season many poultrymen throughout the state have kept brooding records on planks furnished by the University, showing the kinds of brooders used, the methods of feeding, amount and kinds of feed used and various other items of itnerest. The records covered 170,000 chicks. The death rates on these chicks run from 6 to 70%.

The reports of these records have been put together and carefully tabulated. These tables and charts being shown on canvass printed in large clear letters and figures. It was found that the crowding of chicks into too small brooder rooms was one important cause of death. Where 35 square feet per 100 chicks was used a death rate of 26 % occurred and where 50 square feet per 100 was allowed the deaths dropped to 13 %. Again it was found that small units of 100 to 300 chicks had a lower death rate than where large numbers of 1000 or more were brooded together. The average death rate for the whole number on which the records were kept was 18%. Only one disease, coccidiosis, seems to have been prevalent. The only outward indications of this disease is a rapidly increasing death rate, the first symptoms being the drooping of the wings, which is common to most all ailments. The feeding of buttermilk, skimmed milk or semi-solid buttermilk was found to have a very beneficial effect, reducing the ravages of the disease. White diarrhea or Bartenium purrorum was found to be quite rare n this state.

Milk fed chicks were found to gain in weight from 11 to 96% faster than those not fed milk.

Baby chicks should not be fed for sixty dhours after they are hatched, as it takes about 3 days for them to absorb the yolk on which they live for that time. First feed should be cracked grain fed lightly—brooder flour covered with sand mash should not be fed until one week old, then only for one hour after 10 a. m.—gradually increasing to two hours at the end of two weeks and a week or so later it may be kept before them all the time. Over feeding the first week was the cause of much trouble and death. Any one can get Bulletin 242 on feeding by writing the University for it.

Experiments have shown an abundant supply of greens cut fine was very important for healthy chicks. Leg weakness is caused by lack of sunshine ir brooder house.

Dry massh was favored.

Many questions were asked by the audience and answered when possible.

The subject of accredited hatcheries for this county was discussed. For this purpose the poultrymen and hatcheries must organize and formulate their rules as each county or combination of counties make rules to suit themselves. It was thought that accredited hatcheries would be an advantage to the poultry interest in this county but no action was taken at this meeting, committees have been appointed from the grange to take the matter up.

Everyone was pleased with Mr. Easson's address, and it is hoped that Prof. York will follow this up with more mettings of the kind.

All County Helps Blossom Festival

The general scheme for the 1924 Saratoga blossom festival, embracing the active co-operation of all sections of the valley, has been worked out, and it now only remains for definite organization and co-ordination all along the line and the perfecting of the numerous details. In keeping with the enlarged scope of the festival and participation by the valley cities and towns in certain features of the event, the following message has been mailed by the committee to everyone of the 20 communities in the county.

Message to Valley Communities.

It is proposed this year, as introductory to the Saratoga blossom festival, to hold a valley celebration of blossom time, participated in by all the valley towns.

It must be understood that the suggestions as to valley wide participation originated in, and were brought to the undersigned sponsors of the plans by the blossom festival committee of Saratoga. The celebration in San Jose is introductory to, and to culminate in, the usual two days' program at Saratoga, March 22 and 23.

The plans which it is proposed to use is roughly as follows: A blossom court is to be formed, consisting of a queen of blossoms, a maid of honor and four duchesses from San Jose; one duchess and one lady in waiting from each valley town; each of these young ladies to have suitable escort, viz., for the queen, a prime minister; for the maid of honor, each duchess and each lady in waiting, one gentleman in waiting. This court is to parade in San Jose on the afternoon of Thursday, March 20. Each tonw is to provide a suitably decorated float for its delegation; the gentlemen in attendance to be either on the floats with the oung ladies or acting as outriders.

The court will dismount from the floats at the State Teachers' college where the queen and her immediate attendants (the San Jose contingent) will take their places on a dias arranged in the grounds. The other town delegations will then be presented and take their places in the court group. It is planned to have both moving and still pictures taken of the court. It is also planned to have a short musical program during this function. It is also hoped that a ball will be given in San Jose for the court and invited guests.

On to Saratoga

On Saturday afternoon the court is to proceed to Saratoga, as guests of the Saratoga blossom festival, and attend the Saturday program, occupying space to be provided. The court should be in place at 1:45 p. m. This is the last function of the 1924 court.

Additional particiipation by the valley towns in the Saratoga blossom fesitval is in the shape of musical offerings, at the Saturday and Sunday programs. Plans are under way whereby it is hoped to have at least three different town choral societies present selections this year; each society to sing one number of their own selection, under their own director, and to join in the combined chorus in two numbers. It is hoped that this experiment will give impetus to the organization of a valley association of choral societies.

Plans are being perfected to radio broadcast the musical program of Saturday and Sunday. It is also planned to have the moving pictures of the parade and the court ceremonies shown in the Weekly News pictures. The attendant publicity ior Santa Clara valley will be tremendous and most valuable.

This comprehensive program can be carried out successfully only by means of the active and enthusiastic co-operation of the entire valley, which we hereby earnestly request.

For detailed informatioin as to the court, inquiries should be directed to Mr. Walter Baehrodt, address care C. of C., chairman of the committee on Blossom Court.

Similar inquiries in regard to floats and parade will b answered by C. C. Reed, address care C. of C. The chairman of the program committee, Saratoga blossom festival is Col. R. N. Hayden, Saratoga. Inquiries of a general nature may be directed to the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, San Jose, California.

(Signed)

DR. R. L. HOGG.
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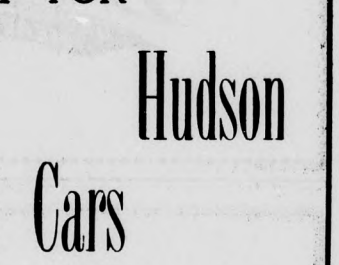

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Once a clock saved a man's life by striking 13.

During the reign of William and Mary a man named John Hatfield was in the life guards. One night he was on sentry duty on the terrace at Windsor and was reported to have slept at his post. He would have been sentenced to death, but Hatfield pleaded that he was awake at midnight and heard the clock of St. Paul's strike 13. Several witnesses came forward to say that it did strike 13, and Hatfield's life was saved.

There was a good deal of discussion before the matter was settled as to whether a clock could strike 13, and also as to whether the clock of St. Paul's could possibly be heard at Windsor. In those days, of course, London was much quieter at midnight than it is now, and people were found who declared that when weather conditions were suitable they had heard it.

On the morning of March 14, 1861, Tom of Westminster, instead of striking 6, went on for 13 strokes. This caused great alarm to some people in the city, "it having always been considered that such an occurrence was of ill omen to the royal family." Their fears were realized, for the duchess of Kent, though perfectly well in the morning, died the same day.—London Tit-Bits.